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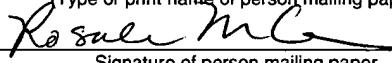
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**Response**

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004:

- A *insert length of time* extension of time is requested and authorization to charge the Account of assignee is provided in an enclosed form.
- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.